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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Good News for Oregon

NEW YORK Dec 10—It is announced this afternoon that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company have purchased steel rails locomotives and rolling stock sufficient to complete the standard gauge railroad to be constructed in eastern Oregon and Washington territory during the year 1880 Fifteen hundred tons of the rails are now on board the ship *Orient* soon to sail from Antwerp for Portland One hundred miles will be built from The Dalles up the Columbia river to connect with the existing Walla Walla railroad Fifty miles more will be an extension of the latter to Snake river and the remainder will connect Texas ferry on Snake river with the heart of the Palouse country It is stated that these extensions and new construction are made for the purpose of opening up in conjunction with the Northern Pacific the great grain producing districts of eastern Washington territory The line of the Northern Pacific in that region extends from the mouth of Snake river northeastwardly to the Bitter Root mountains a distance of 200 miles

Tilden Buys a Railroad

The *Herald* prints an interview with leading bankers here and citizens of Paterson N J, showing Tilden's recent purchase of the New York and Oswego Midland railroad to be a part of the scheme for a new outlet from the west. It is believed by many that he is also buying up the New Jersey Midland its stock having advanced from 65 to 75 in ninety days. The *Herald* infers that Tilden has been trying to obtain the advantage of the New York Central by equipping a rival road to the west, and that Vanderbilt to head Tilden off is securing and monopolizing western connections and extensions had to let his Wabash interest into the direction of the New York Central

The R. R Combination

BOSTON, Dec 10—The *Advertiser* says of the new railroad combination The St Louis and San Francisco Railroad which now has 500 miles of track in Indian territory is bound to Pierce City whence it will rapidly be pushed forward to Wichita where connection is made with the Wichita branch of the Santa Fe road Work on the main line of the latter is going forward at the rate of two miles daily and will reach the Rio Grande in forty five days. The Southern Pacific is rapidly pushing eastward and track is being vigorously prosecuted on the third line which terminates at Guaymas Sonora, part of the road from Guaymas to Hermosillo being under contract and work will be commenced and pushed forward with

Women at the Boston Election.

BOSTON, Dec 10—The city election is being held at this hour (2 P M) to-day at a full vote. The various tickets are being scratched extensively A novel feature of the election is the presence of women at the polls, where they were courteously received A majority of the women registered have voted. The police force were never so quiet and orderly as to-day

Still He Goes

LOGANSPORT, Ind, Dec 10—The reception tendered to General Grant and party en route to Indianapolis was a complete success Arrangements had been made for him to tarry here for two hours and citizens and strangers numbering many thousand welcomed him in every conceivable patriotic demonstration

A New Mineral Discovery.

DENVER, Col, Dec 9—A dispatch from Leadville reports the discovery of Uranium in the Sacramento mining district. The mine is said to be found in Bohemia but never before in this country as far as known The present discovery was made by E L Rice The ore is said to run 90 per cent. of uranium worth $1000 a ton

Burned to Death.

LOUISVILLE Dec 10—The tollgate house was burned this morning in which the keeper and infant child perished

WASHINGTON CITY.

New Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota as secretary of war

Confirmed.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Samuel Johnson as surveyor general for Dolo

The senate, without debate or discussion this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Attorney McCrary to be U S circuit judge of the eighth circuit,

Republican Senate Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10—The advisory committee of the caucus of republican senators consisting of Senators Morrill Conkling Logan, McMillan Booth, Garwood, Logan and Carpenter, have decided to recommend that the party in the senate commit itself to a policy of nonaction in regard to any and all legislation affecting the currency whether with greenbacks or silver during the present session. The committee are unanimous with the exception of Morrill who will recommend that greenbacks be divested of their legal tender power and that some provision made for their retirement

Fort and the President.

A representative Fort had another interview with the president yesterday in relation to the latter's recommendation concerning greenbacks and General Fort's advocacy thereof Also now pending before the house committee on banking and currency Particular reference was made to the apparently conflicting statements published in regard to the Fort interview and the president assured Mr Fort that there was really no essential difference between them in the understanding of the purport of the interview and Fort was satisfied although he adhered to the financial recommendations in his message and was responsible for them and still believes in them, he would nevertheless not feel aggrieved by Gen Fort's continuing to press the resolution in question nor by the republicans adopting it if the party disagreed with his views

Blaine Interviewed

WASHINGTON Dec 10—Senator Blaine in an interview yesterday said he would be compelled to vote against Sherman's recommendation that the legal tender clause be stricken from the greenbacks as he thought it would work a great injustice to the majority of the people of the country He thought it best to have each bank in the country redeem in gold as soon as there was a sufficient accumulation of it He would let the legal tenders alone for the present rather than run the risk of any financial excitement at the present time when the country is awaking from its business lethargy

Uncle Sam will Take Care of the Utes

WASHINGTON Dec 10—A cabinet meeting to-day authorized the secretary of the interior to notify General Hatch to receive the Indians engaged in the White river massacre with assurance that they will be granted an impartial trial outside of Colorado and New Mexico,

Supreme Court Reports

WASHINGTON Dec —In the house of representatives Blount's amendment to have the Christmas recess commence on the 19th instead of the 20th was adopted—yeas 130, nays 105—and the concurrent resolution as amended was agreed to The senate went into committee of the whole and took up the transfer of the printing of the supreme court reports to the public printer

Another Amendment

An amendment to the constitution has been introduced which provides that the practice of polygamy shall in no case within limits of the United States

Public Buildings

The public committee of house committee on public buildings and grounds has adopted a bill to provide for the purchase of sites for public buildings at Omaha, Nebraska, and Cincinnati, which the committee say will be sufficient for the purposes as to revenues receipts and business, etc, in the towns or the following proposed and that the bill now before the senate authorizing the secretary of the treasury to ascertain whether the public service requires such a building The bill appropriates $1,000 000 for the purpose

Democratic Liberality

The democratic senatorial caucus this afternoon adopted the Thurman committee report on distribution of senate patronage with perfect harmony The report expresses satisfaction with the present system but recommends that deserving disabled men and soldiers be retained irrespective of politics It was also decided to appoint the additional messenger

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 10

[illegible] Mr Hill introduced a bill to amend section 3 of the act of March 3 1879 relating to the duties of the receiver of the general land office and to prevent the sale of lands in certain cases Referred

Mr Hill introduced a bill to amend section 2

THE DAILY CITIZEN

TUESDAY MORNING DEC 9 1879

WHAT IS DUE TO THE COURTS

The impartial administration of justice in the American system of government ought never to be overwhelmed by the people. Judicial sanctions is the highest authority which can be given to any act and disrespect there would be but little less criminality for the other branches of the government or for the rights of the people. Those who have occupied the highest places in this department in the United States have generally been men of learning and integrity and many more mistakes have occurred in the making of the laws than in the administration of them. Judges have been for the most part honest and though exceptions have from time to time been found there is but little cause to fear that any great harm will ever result to the nation on account of corruption of the bench. Men generally regard as the one place where wisdom and right conduct ought to preside and where ignorance and corruption should have no place. It is considered as the real bulwark of the constitution and the palladium of our liberties. So universal is this respect for the courts of the land that many people regard them as above criticism and denounce attempts to influence them even in matters of public interest as unsafe and unwarranted. And he who forestalls the judgment of a court is regarded by many as always doing so from a selfish motive. Often this is the case, but there are times when he who regards the law in which is the safety of the people even as above the courts is justified in giving public expression to correct expositions of the law the construction of which is to be given in a particular case. In such events courts which are composed of men fallible as all men are cannot claim exception from the rule which applies in other matters and all attempts to prevent an honest expression of opinion upon questions of vital public importance by the claim that it is trying cases out of court will not avail. If men are forbidden the use of the press to discuss these questions they will do so on the streets and in their houses. This criticism should not be allowed, however to go beyond the truth and no man ought to be permitted to make it who cannot give a reason to the satisfaction of the public why the law should be construed according to the views to which he holds. To say that a law is a bad law is not regarded as at all a matter of offense when how can it be so regarded to allege that the law's construction by a court in a certain way is bad? Notwithstanding the general high character of our courts and the respect which is due to them they are not more properly exempt from a candid and honest review of their acts than are other officials in the discharge of their duties the faithful performance of which are matters of public interest and importance. Such criticisms, made from the standpoint of a desire to promote the public good, ought not to be regarded as a forestallment of the court, but as incentive to the utmost diligence in finding out and administering the 'clean law.' Proper discussion of legal subjects will not tend to produce corruption in the courts, but will rather promote the purity and integrity of the whole judicial system. Had not the press of California denounced the corruptions which the *Standard* says existed on the bench in that state, is it not probable that that corruption would have been continued indefinitely. We entertain a very high regard for the integrity of the courts of our own state, but as a journalist, speaking for the many, we could not forego the right to criticise them when they go wrong. Honor is due them in the past for protecting the right and applying the remedies to wrong and we have said this much because a contemporary appears desirous of making it appear of as much importance that our courts be exempt from the expression of suspicion as that should really be above it.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES

The report of the treasury department submitted to congress last week is calling forth a very general discussion of financial affairs by the press of the country. One class at least is most effectually set back by the figures of the report, and that is the class who have persisted hitherto that resumption would prove a failure, that it would not be maintained. An exchange summarizes the cash statement, and compares it with Jan 1 1879 thus

	Nov 1 1879.	Jan. 1 1879
Gold coin	$121,517 713	$135 382 689
Standard silver dollars	27,822 634	16 697 388
Fractional silver coin	17 755,186	15 471 205
silver bullion	3 537,224	6 613
Gold certificates	218,400	231,520
Silver certificates	3,581,479	2,864 770
United States notes	$7 522,667	69,582,505
National Bank notes	3,461 967	8 467,142
National Bank gold notes	196 200	170
Fractional currency	74 014	74 814
Nickel and minor coin	1 472 264	1 393 5 6
One-year notes, &c.	255	8 567

It is observable that during ten months when the public was at liberty to withdraw gold from the treasury in place of greenbacks, or vice versa, the gold balance has increased over $36,000,000. So too with silver. While the government has coined about 20 000 000 silver dollars, it has only got $5,000 000 of them into circulation, and now holds $15 000 000 more than at the opening of the year while its stock of fractional currency has increased three to four millions. In the strongest contrast to this showing the withdrawals of legal tender notes have been over $32 000 000 in addition to $5 000 000 national bank notes. The result of the ten months operations is that the people have withdrawn $37 000 000 of paper currency from the treasury and left in its place an increase of $55 000 000 in coin.

Another important point is developed by the above statement. The total cash in the treasury is shown to be $270 000,000. Of this $68 000,000 is held for special accounts so that the idle balance is $202 000 000. All the experience and precedents of financial history indicate that $100,000 000 of coin is more than an ample reserve against $346 000 000 of legal tender currency. The is then $102 000 000 in the treasury which should at once be applied to the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund. The late movement of the treasury is a correct one. It should be extended however, until both the cash in the treasury and the principal of the bonded debt are decreased by $100 000 000 with a resulting economy of $5 000 000 to $6 000 000 in interest.

The excitement in Ireland does not abate. More indignation meetings have been called inflammatory appeals issued, and it will require the utmost vigilance to prevent an outbreak. Doubts are expressed as to the wisdom of the government in arresting those who have spoken and written so freely in defense of the oppressed tenants and it is asserted by some of the press that the charges of sedition cannot be sustained. All the leaders have been under surveillance for weeks and this having been employed for the end of meeting and report to the authorities which has been said. The tenants have nothing to gain by precipitating an outbreak as they would fare badly in a conflict with the forces. Matters seem to be in a quiet condition and further news from Ireland may be looked for within the next few days.

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says the Chicago Times. An unsuspected humbug born of profound stupidity one may always count upon English writers to furnish the most brilliant examples. Among these the London *Examiner* seems to be entitled to the laurel. It says that Gen Grant's candidacy is urged upon the republicans especially by secretary Evarts and men of that class but that the republicans here are becoming alive to the blunders that Granks supporters are making and a reaction between the two factions is setting in for the coming nomination of one whose candidature it is believed by many would sweep all before it—the nomination of Victoria Woodhull. A good many reasons have been given here for why Grant should not be nominated but it may be confessed that English writers have found a new one.

The people are beginning to look at it with a good deal of interest for a candidate for judicial honors at the election next year. Honors may well be called for there are so few that both the most eminent ability can be induced to take the place of a justice or supreme judge in order that the pecuniary reward and the honor given them. While we are in favor of large salaries for all officers that is a false economy which always pays only for third or fourth rate talent. A first rate lawyer can make more than the salary allowed the district and supreme judges in this state and have none of the responsibilities which devolve upon the judiciary and no one will admit that less than reasonably good lawyers should be chosen to preside in our higher courts.

The Albany *Argus* publishes a table of official majorities of all the counties in New York and Kings—with the exception that of the latter named county in some reports the republican vote is one thousand better than represented in the general returns. The corrected majorities are given as follows

Alonzo B Cornell governor	38 0
George G Hoskins lieutenant governor	1 150
Joseph B Carr secretary of state	759
James W Wadsworth comptroller	6 613
Nathan D Wendell treasurer	3 2 4
Hamilton Ward attorney general	7 4 3

The legislature stands Senate—Republicans 25 democrats 7 Assembly—Republicans 92 democrats 36. The republican majority on joint ballot is 74.

Pennsylvania is again placed under the disagreeable necessity of hanging a woman. Mrs. Catherine Zell has been convicted of murder in the first degree she having poisoned an old lady by the name of Kiehl. The murder was committed at the instance of a man named Wynkoop who claimed that the old lady had left him all her property by will. As he was not related to her and there was no reason why she should have thus favored him, suspicion was aroused and the fact developed that Mrs Zell had given the deceased enough arsenic to kill half a dozen persons. The man is yet to be tried.

A prominent feature of the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland last week has been the numerous and emphatic expressions in vindication of Gen Robert Anderson the defender of Fort Sumter. These declarations coming from soldiers of the late war in defense of their dead comrade are honorable to their authors in the highest degree and will effectually put to rest all questions as to Gen Anderson's fidelity to the union recently started by a magazine writer.

The Hon Fred Hassaurek, editor of the Cincinnati *Volksblatt* and for some years past an active democrat has pronounced in favor of John Sherman for president. He says the democratic party is hopelessly demoralized and as the choice seems to be reduced to Grant or Sherman he is for the latter.

Official returns from Wisconsin show a majority of 24 404 for Smith republican for governor and 28 061 for Guenther for secretary of state a republican gain of 16 000 and the largest majority ever given any candidate in the state.

Brooklyn N Y the city of churches is about to get a reputation also as the city of the big debt." she now owes forty two million dollars and sees no way to pay any considerable portion.

The Richmond (Va) *State* says that 'All these professions from the south of a desire for Grant on the part of the democrats are by certified. No doubt of it.

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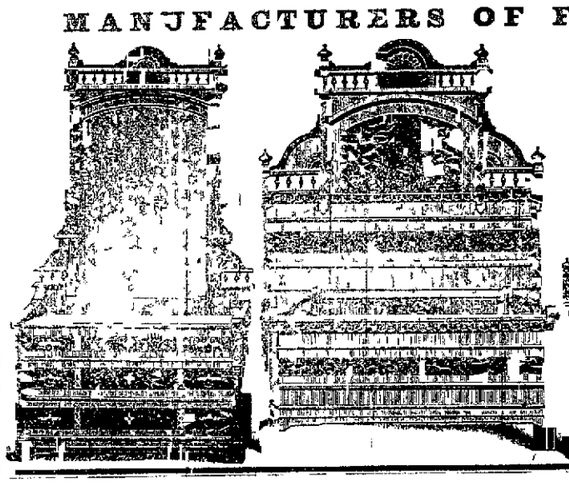

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TO LET.

A NEW, COMMODIOUS AND [illegible] ranged house, 28 [illegible] conveniences. Apply [illegible] Twelfth street.

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FOR SALE—STOCK FIXTURES [illegible] will sell a Grocery doing a [illegible] Address H, this office.

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ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR [illegible] mill, Iron Toe saw Gowen's patent head blocks [illegible] ity from six to ten thousand [illegible] received from the factory, will be [illegible] one 30 and one 40 inch Rotary [illegible] water wheel. Address Albina [illegible] d6d1f No. 4 North Front street.

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A RARE CHANCE TO INVEST—A paying business. The entire [illegible] fits and everything pertaining to the [illegible] sale on account of departure from the [illegible] at MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S, [illegible] business used apply.

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FOR SALE—A DENTAL CHAIR and other articles belonging to a dentist [illegible] further with the good will of the [illegible] fished in a town of five thousand [illegible] rare opportunity for a dentist. [illegible] For particulars inquire of [illegible] Portland Oregon.

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ALL THE LOTS IN BLOCK [illegible] addition to Portland. Price [illegible] $250 to $400. Payments may be [illegible] A splendid view across the river [illegible] the east half of the block. Apply [illegible] WOOD Milwaukie.

FOR SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES [illegible] land Academy and Female [illegible] 20th is offered for sale in whole or [illegible] 2 at $4500, 3 and 4 at $4000 [illegible] at $4000 or the whole block at $15 [illegible] third cash down the remainder [illegible] years if desired, interest at 10 [illegible] quarterly.

Proposals for the old Academy [illegible] will be sold cheap will be received [illegible] and seats, desirable for any [illegible] be disposed of at very low [illegible] Wm. [illegible]

A. C. GIBBS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND [illegible] northeast of Portland. Inquire [illegible] at 120 Third street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IF HENRY HARTMAN, [illegible] liam Millhusland Jesse [illegible] A Moore, C H Wells [illegible] or their heirs if dead will [illegible] address to MULLAN & HYDE, [illegible] they will hear something to their interest. MULLAN & HYDE, Attorneys Washington, D C.

NOTICE.

REV DR. M. MEILS WILL DELIVER [illegible] ture in the German Language [illegible] next, the 13th inst, at 10½ o'clock A M [illegible] agogue "Ahavat Sholom" on Block [illegible] Stark and Oak. Everybody is invited. By order of the President, dec9dtd

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A GOOD RESPONSIBLE PERSON WANTED [illegible] a Hotel completely furnished [illegible] good business, by calling on [illegible] Real Estate and Insurance Agents, [illegible] street Portland Or.

SHIPS' NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PASSENGERS BY THE WEST SHORE [illegible] for Dallas will find a carriage [illegible] Derry station. d8d1m DAVIS [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between May & Brox. is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. [illegible] from the firm, which will hereafter be [illegible] May Bros. the sausage manufacturing [illegible] butchering business No 266 First street, [illegible] Madison and Jefferson. CHAS. MAY. [illegible]

d8d6t

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOOD "THE SUFFOLK" [illegible] McNeil from Philadelphia, will please call upon the undersigned pay freight and [illegible] dues for their goods. All freight not [illegible] the wharf the same day it is landed, will be at the risk and expense of the consignee. d8d10t ALLEN & LEWIS, Consignees.

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The Daily Oregonian,

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1879.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—12:30 A. M.—For Pacific coast regions clear or partly cloudy weather with light rains or snow in the North Pacific coast region.

CITY.

WORTHY OF ASSISTANCE.—The attention of charity givers is directed to the case of Mrs. Depert, the unfortunate woman whose husband was murdered to death in one of his soap vats some time since. A rascal by the name of Duval assumed to settle the estate, but decamped, taking all the money and leaving the debts to be paid. Since that event the woman has been making strenuous efforts to get a living for herself and three children by washing and whatever menial service fell in her way. It is represented that because of inability to dry clothes she has to sit up nights to dry the day's washing at the fire, and that a little aid towards building a shed would make her altogether less dependent. She is a French woman, and although she speaks very imperfectly, thus much of the burden of her complaint. Will not the French consul or some charitable person undertake to relieve her case to the kind-hearted of this city? A very little effort will put her in position to better to sustain herself from beggary. She resides on the corner of Seventh and Clay streets.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.—The *Vindicator* of last full house greeted the speakers again last Monday evening at the regular meeting of the East Portland Open Temperance Society. A large number of the young men were compelled to stand for lack of seating room, and the surroundings presented the query to many whether a larger and more convenient place of meeting could not be found. Forty-two signatures were added to the roll, which swelled the total membership to 479. The meeting was in earnest and success seems to be with, even now."

A GOOD REGATTA COURSE.—A correspondent of the *Olympian*, a San Francisco publication devoted to "sports, literature and the arts," who has recently visited Portland, among many other mentions, says: "Just one item must find room for, and it is for the special benefit of the St. George and Pioneer Rowing Clubs. Let either of them send up a crew to Portland, and they will find the grandest regatta course that ever feasted the eyes of any amateur."

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.—For several days the friends of W. F. Lowery, a billiard player from San Francisco, and of Josh L. Davis, of this city, have been arranging for a match between these gentlemen. Last night Mr. Lowery challenged Mr. Davies, and Mr. Davies accepts in a card this morning: The game will be 3 ball carom, 300 points on a 5 by 10 table. The time and place for the match will probably be fixed in a day or two.

LECTURER'S APPOINTMENTS.—E. W. Tinkham, lecturer for the I. O. G. T., will speak at Fairview, near Sandy, on Friday; at Damascus, Dec. 13th; Marshfield, Dec. 14th, and probably at East Portland on the 15th inst. We understand that efforts will be made to organize a lodge at the latter places next week, which we hope will be successful.

CHILD'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Bell's dramatic and musical recitals promise largely and fashionably attended Saturday evening. The programme is one of the choicest literary and musical order. The sale of reserve seats begins this morning at D. W. Prentice's store, and those visiting desirable seats to make timely application.

ASTORIA.—The following dispatches were received from Astoria yesterday: 2 P.M. *State of California* arrived down at 1 P.M. The ships *Duncan Coupland, Cocker-mouth and Cornerton Castle* crossed out for United Kingdom; 4 P.M., *State of California* crossed out at 3 P.M.; *Elder* left for Portland at 3:30 P.M. Rainy; wind light from S.

ARREST.—Last evening Special Officers Saunders arrested three lads who were engaging in a small shed near the corner of First streets. He escorted these to the city jail, where they were reprimanded severely by Chief Lappeus and then released. Three worse scared boys are seldom met with.

FIRE ON CARUTHERS.—Seventy-eight money orders were issued yesterday—the largest day's business the money order business was ever known to do. The business of the office during the week is good; many persons send money orders to the east ward.

FIRE ALARM.—Several friends telegraphed congratulations to Mr. Nathan Mayer, who is visiting in Portland, and assures his friends to the contrary notwithstanding, this company has no intention of removing from Oregon and Washington Territory. Its business in these districts is in a prosperous condition and steadily increasing. The company is, moreover, well satisfied with the present and future prospects and the general prosperity in Oregon and Washington Territory. A withdrawal has been made at present from the interior to win of economization, on account of depression of general business, resulting from crop failures, political agitation, and other causes, though the company continues to do a large fire and marine business in San Francisco and vicinity. The insurance company done a large country business in California and made money during the past two years.

GO TO T. Belcher & Co's for Christmas presents.

Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc., in stock at B. L. Stone's.

You can get a good mirror and clock at Wheeler Bro., 24 Main st. by paying $1 a week.

Those who are buying goods are requested to note the new ad. of Cornstock & Pflugerb's.

Elegant masquerade suits for rent or made to order. Pilger's, 153 First street near Morrison.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

Buy your darlings a Christmas gift at Hirsch's, whose stock is varied and large. Be sure to call and see things.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *Elder* has arrived.

Telegraph lines up again.

The beautiful snow last night.

Considerable snow on the hills.

It's all over town. What? Mud!

The thoughtful turkey is learning to sing hymns.

Back streets and country roads are in a bad condition.

The new railroad ferryboat made a trial trip yesterday.

The evening mail to Albany and return is growing rapidly.

Things are falling in prices. Even the thermometers are getting lower.

The steamer *California* pulls for Victoria and Sitka at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Presbyterian sociable to-morrow night, with something new in the musical line.

Remember Miss Tuttle's entertainment at New Market theater next Monday evening.

San Francisco dates of Dec. 4 and New York dates of Nov. 28, came overland last evening.

No sensible woman gets Paris sheets in the wind on a wet day, even if it is washing day.

Mrs. George A. Young who met with a heavy fall Tuesday, lies in a precarious condition.

School-marms do not believe that passage in the bible which says: "Fat of such is the kingdom of heaven."

There is to be an effort to revive the pedestrian mania here. Soon we may see the girls covering many laps again.

Mr. D. J. Malarkey and the Bank of British Columbia have built at their own expense a substantial crosswalk on North Front street, near A.

A fine lot of machinery for the Alaska Mining Company, has been received from California, and will be shipped to Sitka by the steamer *California* sailing to-day.

The small boy now begins to live on short allowance to get a good ready on for Christmas. He won't have the other people, because they are grown up, get the bulge in the matter of plum pudding.

When all the world is hushed and still,
And night approaches noon,
You lie abed and, wonderink, watch
The pale majestic moon.
But quickly can the magic spell
Be broken by the baby's yell.

GEN. JEFFERSON C. DAVIS.

An exchange in speaking of the late Jeff. C. Davis, whose death has been announced by telegraph, in this paper, says:

General Jefferson C. Davis, who died of pneumonia at Chicago, was a gallant and able soldier. He was born in Clark county, Indiana, March 2, 1828. He graduated at West Point, having been appointed to the cadetship by Thomas J. Henly, then a member of congress from Indiana, and subsequently a leading politician of that state. He served in Col. Lane's Indiana regiment during the Mexican war, and was promoted for gallant conduct at Buena Vista. In 1861 he was one of the garrison of Fort Sumter during the bombardment. In May, 1861, he was promoted to captain and given leave of absence to raise the 22d Indiana volunteers. He was made a brigadier general of volunteers for gallantry at Milford, Mo. In the desperate and long contested battle at Pea Ridge he commanded a division of western soldiers. The confederate General Ben McCulloch was killed in front of Davis' division. Gen. Davis subsequently participated in the battles of Murfreesboro, Chattanooga and Atlanta. He was brevetted major-general in 1865, and made colonel of the 23d infantry, July 28, 1866. About 1867 he for a time was stationed on this coast, and some time later, after the murder of General Canby by the Modocs, he was again sent to this department, being given command of the troops at the lava beds. He conducted the campaign with such energy and skill that the Indians were forced to surrender.

Gen. Davis, it will be remembered, had command of the military post at Sitka for some time. He was also commanding general of the department of the Columbia from the time of the death of Gen. Canby until the assignment of Gen. O. O. Howard to this department. During the time that Gen. Davis had command of this department—extending over a period of several months—his headquarters was in Portland. He was a quiet, dignified and unassuming gentleman in private life, and as true and brave a soldier as ever unsheathed a sword.

MILITARY NOTES.

The commanding officer, Camp Chelan, W. T., will send Private Andrew S. Reed, Company I, 2d infantry, with his arms and accoutrements, to report to his regimental commander at Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., for duty as clerk at regimental headquarters.

The verbal order of the department commander, directing the employment of James J. Louis as interpreter for Indian prisoners of war at Vancouver barracks, to be continued from the 30th of September to the 31st of October, inclusive, at the rate of one dollar per day, is hereby confirmed.

Upon the recommendation of the post commander, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1, general orders No. 42, series of 1875, war department, adjutant general's office, the bread ration for detachment of recruits now on duty at Vancouver barracks, is increased from 18 to 22 ounces until further orders.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Fiebel & Roberts' advertisement under "New To-day."

The O. N. T. Clark spool cotton still leads the van of all other brands. Elsewhere appears an advertisement of this superior cotton.

Barbour Bros. advertise in another column their salmon net twines, cork and lead lines, seine twine, cotton netting, fishing tackle, etc.

Gilman & Co. will hold an auction sale at their rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, of a lot of very fine blooded dogs. Full particulars in the advertising columns.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Louis Sohns, mayor of Vancouver, is at the Clarendon.

Mr. W. C. Moore and family, of Walla Walla, are at the Clarendon.

Mr. Henry Doyle, who is the manager in San Francisco for the justly celebrated O. N. T. Clark spool cotton, and the Barbour Bros. twines, cords, fishing tackle, etc., is in the city.

ASTORIA CITY ELECTION.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ASTORIA, Dec. 10.

The city election passed off quietly and without much excitement to-day; 442 votes were polled. For mayor, D. C. Ireland, editor of the *Astorian*, republican, received 302; W. W. Parker, present incumbent, independent, 149. Ireland's majority, 102. For councilmen, C. S. Wright and —— Spexarth, republican, both elected by the same majorities.

ANSWER TO CHALLENGE.

To W. F. Lowery:—Noticing your challenge in last evening's *Bee*, I accept the said challenge, and will play you a three-ball game, 300 points up, on a 5x10 table.

Very respectfully yours,
JOSH L. DAVIS.

Portland, Dec. 11, 1879.

For cheap suits see W. J. Quinn, No. 104 First street, up stairs. This is no humbug.

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates.

China toys for the little folks at C. T. Belcher & Co's.

Ladies, buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office, 186 First street.

The finest stock of vases in the city are to be found at C. T. Belcher & Co's, 22 First street.

Fred. Ernst and James McCarthy, now conduct the Occidental Hotel Restaurant. Call on them

WANTED.—Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid. Address lock box 814.

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent. Trimmings and masks for sale at Mrs. Cass. Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill streets. Send stamp for price list.

By looking to the wants of his customers, Mr. E. G. Abell, the photographer, can and does give thorough satisfaction. One needs but look at his large display to be convinced of this.

EUGENE D. WHITE—Commissioner of deeds, notary public and general conveyancer, 130 First st., Portland, Or. All forms of legal documents properly executed and acknowledged for *all of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia.*

Decker & Son Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledged to be the best Pianos manufactured in the United States. H. Sinshaimer, 129 1st st., sole agents.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Quite a number of additions of fine fowls and pets were made yesterday. The attendance was good all day, the presence of many ladies being noticeable. Mr. W. G. Failing and Mr. B. Thomas, who are present nearly all the time, take great pains to give visitors all the information desired, and make it as pleasant for them as possible. The exhibition is open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Ladies and children under 12 are admitted free. The following is a list of premiums placed in the building yesterday:

W. S. Failing—Pair black breasted red games, trio of black breasted red games and trio of black Spanish.

W. W. Quinn—Two coops containing eight games, three of them old-fashioned, fell Hoodle fowls, three pair buff brahmas, Japanese and two cross breeds.

C. P. Bacon has added a trio of fine black cochins, the only fowls of this variety shown.

Wm. Sherlock has added six duck-wing bantams and three bronze roasted game hens, and B. Boehme five fine Hamburgs.

THE LITTLE PETS.

Ray and Hal Green show a pair of beautiful ring-tail cats, a pair of Egyptian priest pigeons, and a pair of English pointers, the latter pure white and said to be the handsomest pair on the coast.

Charles Rockfellow shows a chipmunk and a cage of white and pink mice, the latter delicately tinted and quite a pleasing novelty.

John LaChapelle shows two beautiful ring doves, Mrs. Bells cage of eighteen canaries and W. S. Failing two wax rabbits.

Joe Taylor shows two Australian magpies, one of which talks, sings and whistles, and is a whole show in himself.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

Sam Henry N Tacoma, S L Brooks, Dalles
A C Johnson, Fir Grove, T J Smith, Seven Mile
Mrs J Forbes, N Yamhill, R J Wells, S F
F Schumacher, Petlg. Jr., A Frankhauser, S F
San Francisco, Wm Van Woert, Chico, C
L Sloan, Rock Creek, J W Hahn, Walla Walla
J E Cosbie & wf, Dalles, M P Winchester, do
Wm Condon, do, D P Ballard, Seattle
T M Reed, Olympia, S Vestal, Kalama
Mrs H Sanborn & child, O M Harvey, Slabgh
Corvallis,

CLARENDON.

Louis Behrens, O & C RR, W M Scheverr, *Lurline*
J H McQuaid, do, P Martin, City
Jos Johnson, City, M Hamna, Lewisville
G W Woodson, Amity, M Young, Dreins,
L Sohns, Vancouver, J W Gardner, Santa Anna
A A Newberry & wf, S F, J Workman, Junction
Hon H Smith, Harrisb'g, A Gray, Hubbard
M J Carkeek, Seattle, A J Fox, Victoria
P C Buffington, N Yamhill,

OCCIDENTAL.

H F Durant, Hubbard, Frank French, Hubbard
W W Quin, Oregon City, J Dunn, Granite Creek
R Meyers, Ainsworth, A J Smithson, Klickitat
Silas Osburn, Or City, J Hunt, Vancouver
J P Foster, do, H Hiles, do
J H Johnson, Salem, W J McConnell, Hillsboro
M Carpenter, Baker City, J E Houston, Junction
J E Farna & wf, do, Dr G M Bowen, San Fran
J H Scott, Hillsboro, C Kadelbach, Oakland
A R Lyle, Willow Creek, J Quinn & wf, Quinn's
Joan G Powers, Springfield,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

C. A. Wood to J. F. Spongenn, 22d April, 1879, 15.200 acres in sec 3, T 1 S, R 2 E—$760.

J. F. Spurgeon to J. L. Chapman, 7th May, 1879, and ¼ interest in property above described—$760.

J. H. Lappeus, chief of police, to J. N. Dolph, 6th Dec., 1879, lot 5, blk 2, Carter's add to City—$125.

Same to same, 6th Dec., 1879, lot 4 Carter's add—$195.

Frank C. Gamble to S. O. Hersey, 8th Dec., 1879, lot 5, blk 44, East Portland—225.

John H. Thessing and wife to John A. Confer, 2d Jan., 1879, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 69, and S ½ blk 89, all in Holliday's add to East Portland—$1500.

Julia Condon to Mary Ellen Condon, 18th Oct., 1879, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 96 and lot 1, blk 89 Couch's add to City.

Samuel Simmons and wife to Wm. Simmons and wife, 15th Oct., 1879, S ¼ of 1 acre, sec 8, T 1 S, R 2 E—$1.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Moses Seller and wife to Philip Lowengardt, 4th Nov., 1879, general power to manage and control busines, etc.

RELEASES.

Ladd & Tilton to J. L. Parrish, mortgage dated 18 h June, 1877, W ½ lot 6 and S ½ lot 7, blk 1, city—$2,000.

Robert Rawan to L. P. Ostland and wife, mortgage dated 2d May, 1879, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 239, East Portland—$350.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10, 1879.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, DEADY, J.

U. S. vs W. C. Griswold et al.—Injunction allowed, except against Hill, Durham & Thompson and Ladd & Bush.

John Bear vs R. H. Lusc—Bill dismissed. Ten other cases against Lusc same decree.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, December 17, 1879, at 10 A. M.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Assault with intent to kill—Ping Chong, continued till to-morrow.

Abusive language—Thomas Watts, dismissed.

Drunk and disorderly—Jos. Brooks, Charles Gattman and James Frazer, each $5.

Vagrancy, with ordinance—Ah Goon, $5.

Disorderly by fighting—Mike Logan and Dick Baker, each $5.

Assault and battery—H. J. Lynch, $5.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegraphs and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10, 7:37 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar'tr	Change in last 3 Hours	Ther	Direction	Rain fall of Inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.23	—09	37	SE	.17	Lt Rain
Olympia	30.20	—06	35	E	.16	Lt Rain
Roseburg	30.26	—04	42	E	.03	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.32	—02	44	NW	spkg	Clear
Sacramento	30.30	01	46	N	.04	Fair

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NEWS NOTES FROM SALEM.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, Dec. 10.

The Governor has appointed Ginger Herriman of Roseburg, as notary public for the ensuing two years.

Supreme court convenes in this city Monday, January 5, 1880, a number of cases having already been docketed.

The Merchants' Exchange Association of Portland, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state.

Fidelity Lodge I. O. O. F., of Turner's, are making arrangements for the public installation of officers to take place on the forenoon of January 3, 1880.

A special term of the circuit court for this district will convene on Monday next for the purpose of trying the cases against the late democratic state administration.

Salem Lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. N. Chapman, W. M.; A. H. Wilson, S. W.; W. T. Gray, J. W., and F. D. McIlvoe, I. S.

The following is the list of the officers of the Shakespearian Club of this city: James Walton, president; William Waldo, vice president; B. Moores, secretary, and B. H. Bowman, treasurer.

Mrs. Westacott, the worthy tenant of Louis Westacott, Esq., of this city, died at their home in South Salem, last night, a victim of that dread disease, consumption. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

The governor yesterday commuted the sentence of John Hackleson to ex ire at date. Hackleson was convicted of larceny in Multnomah county, and sentenced January 6, 1879, to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary. Reasons assigned: uniform good conduct, and waiving merit money.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, of this city, were called upon on Sunday last to lay beneath the sod all that remained mortal of their eldest daughter, Carrie, a young lady of many rare virtues, and one who had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, school mates and acquaintances, who sympathize deeply with the fatally afflicted parents.

The governor has commuted the sentence of J. Simmons, a convict in the Oregon penitentiary, to expire Dec. 8, 1879, on account of having a family depending upon him for support, having shown evidence of reformation, returned stolen property to owner, and on petition of citizens of Marion county. Simmons was convicted June 20, 1878, in Marion county, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

In reply to the editorial inquiry in THE DAILY OREGONIAN of the 10th inst., as to who the James Clark is who has recently written a severe criticism on the management of the Oregon state penitentiary, which was published in the Salem *Mercury*, the following facts may shed some light: A convict bearing the same name was discharged from the penitentiary a short time since, his sentence having been commuted by Gov. Thayer to expire on the 27th of last month. Clark was convicted of burglary in Multnomah county, and sentenced March 23, 1879, to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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THE FEAST OF DEDICATION.

HOW THIS FEAST IS OBSERVED BY ISRAELITES—ITS ORIGIN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As you so frequently correct misstatements in the *Standard*, we will trespass upon your kindness in calling attention to a garbled account of the ceremonies attending the "Feast of Dedication," which appeared in that journal this morning. The service commemorates the rescription of the Temple at Jerusalem, and to its holy purpose and cleanliness after its long desecration by Antiochus, the result of the inspired heroism of the Maccabees, led by the Hasmonean Judah. It was conducted at the Beth Israel as magnate of this city, in common with every synagogue beneath the skies, last evening. It was not an exceptional occurrence.

The pupils of the Sabbath school were especially invited to be present, and Rev. M. May addressed them, explaining very lucidly the reasons for celebrating the anniversary of an event so important to the religious race. If there were any exercises in the school further than they were ordinarily invested with the festival, Mr. Moses mentioned in the archives in the days of Hezekiah, and not a thousand miles from Portland, the parents of the pupils had their friends with them instead of the usual marked singles by the ordinary evening ennui and the lighting of lights for night sights in the homes of the people.

It is not a feast ordained by divine law and the manner of its observance may be traced to the following tradition: When the temple had been cleansed and the priests desired to light the *Ner Tamid* or perpetual lamp, they found that they had but one small bottle of the oil used for the purpose. It would require seven days to properly prepare a new supply. Some of the more pious among the people resolved to burn lights of common oil in their houses so that of the light in the Temple should be extinguished, these might be accepted as substitutes. During this eating time, followed the example until nights were burning in every Jewish household. On the sixth day, the oil which appeared to be only enough for one day, was still burning and with every evidence of being fully enough to last until the new oil was ready. The people accepted the fact as the result of divine intervention, and on the seventh, seventy and eighth day, when the new oil was delivered into the temple, they illuminated their households. And a year since this feast has been ushered in and observed by the burning of lights in their households by the people scattered to the four quarters of the earth.

In conclusion it is but justice to the teachers who devote their time and energy with so much grace and pleasure to the sabbath school, to state that the pupils in the *standard* is totally incorrect. We append the proper list: Rev. M. May, principal, Mrs. L. Dexter, Miss Sophia Durckheimer, Miss H. Daniels, Miss Gussie Selling, Miss C. Dannenberg, Miss Bertha Kahn, Mr. M. Bates, Mr. H. Selling, Mr. S. Blumauer, Mr. F. G. Mellis, Mr. E. S. Cohen, Mr. T. W. Mellis, Mr. M. Bodleck, Mr. Leon Kaufmann. Respectfully yours, VERACITY.

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THURSDAY MORNING DEC 11 1879

DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT
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U S Circuit Court—District Oregon

WEDNESDAY Dec 10

John Leary H H Hu No 65 Equity
vs
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CLARK TE The complainant filed and exhibited his bill in this suit on the 18th day of March 1878 and thereby sought to obtain a decree that a certain patent issued by the defendant on the 8th day of March 1878 to the complainant for a donation claim of 320 acres of land in Coos county Oregon be declared void and that the defendant be perpetually enjoined from asserting any right or title to the premises or interfering with the plaintiffs in occupying and holding the same

Under said § 377 the effect of this was to stay the proceedings in the actions at law until the final disposition of the suits in equity

On account of the disability of the judge the cases were removed by stipulation to the circuit court for the county of Marion In November 1878 they were removed by Lane to this court upon the grounds that he was a citizen of California and that the controversy therein arises under the donation and town site acts of the United States and were entered here on January 6 1879

By stipulation the evidence taken in this case was to be considered as taken in the others and on August 21 it was argued and submitted upon the understanding that the final determination therein should be followed in the other cases

The material facts in the case are as follows

On March 24, 1877 the land office at Roseburg issued a patent certificate No 1961 in favor of Wilkins Warwick, for a donation of 160 acres under the donation act of September 27, 1850, (9 Stat 497) upon a residence thereon from August 4, 1854, to March 10 1856 and the payment on September 16 1856 of $1 25 per acre under the acts of February 14 1853 (10 Stat 158) and of July 13 1854 (10 Stat 309) amendatory of said donation act, in lieu of the remainder of the four years residence thereby required, the same being lots 3 and 4 of section 26, the N ½ of the S E ¼ of section 27, all in T 25 S, of R 12 W of the Willamet meridian, upon which certificate a patent for said premises was, on May 6, 1876, issued to said Warwick, and the defendant Lane on and before the commencement of said actions at law, had by means of sufficient conveyances acquired all the interest of said Warwick in the premises In 1877 proceedings were instituted in the local land office in the interest of the inhabitants of Marshfield, and with a view of entering the same for their benefit as a town site, to cancel and set aside Warwick's notification and entry upon the charge of "abandonment" The ground of this charge was that the commutation entry of September 16 1856, was void, the land being then unsurveyed, and therefore the failure to reside thereon, thenceforth, amounted to an abandonment

That office and the commissioner of the general land office decided the question against Warwick, holding that § 1 of the act of February 14, 1853 and of July 17, 1854, providing for the payment of $1 25 per acre in lieu of the last three years residence upon the donation required by the act of September 27, 1850, did not apply to unsurveyed lands Upon an appeal to the secretary of the interior, that officer on May 29 1874 reversed such decision saying "The language [of said § 1] is somewhat ambiguous but it is undoubtedly susceptible of a construction to include unsurveyed land, and such a construction seems to be in strict conformity with the spirit of the act and the objects intended to be accomplished by its passage The construction adopted is extremely technical and I think contrary to the policy of the act, which was a benevolent statute and as such had received in all adjudicated cases arising under it an exceptionally liberal interpretation. (Stark v Starr 6 Wall 402 Silver v Ladd, 7 Wall 219)

The secretary also held that the entry of Warwick being prima facie regular and valid the contestants, who had neither alleged nor claimed any *prior* interest in the land could not maintain a proceeding to set it aside

The present suit is sought to be maintained not only upon the ground passed upon in the land department, namely the abandonment by Warwick of his residence upon the premises before he had complied with the requirements of the law, but also upon the further ground that the premises included in the patent to Warwick are a part of the town site of Marshfield, which was settled upon for the purposes of business and trade and not agricultural long prior to the date of the pretended settlement or occupation by Warwick and that relying upon the fact the plaintiff settled upon the lot in controversy expecting "that title thereto would be duly obtained in accordance with the laws of the United States

Briefly it appears from the evidence that in March, 1854 Mr J G Tolman now surveyor general of this state went upon the ground with his family and marked out a claim of 320 acres to which he gave the name of Marshfield and built a double log house thereon with the intention of acquiring the same as a donation under the act of Sept 27 1850 and building a residence About August 1 Tolman removed to Jackson county where he settled upon 320 acres of the public land and acquired the title to the same under the donation act and never returned to Coos county When he left he made an arrangement with one A J Davis to hold the claim thereafter together—Davis procuring Warwick to hold the north end of the claim for him and one A J Gaskell the south end for Tolman

Just prior to leaving Tolman gave Captains Crosby and Williams who were in the bay with a vessel two lots on the marsh near the water on condition that they would build a store and warehouse thereon and occupy the same as a place of business During the summer they caused a small frame house to be erected there but never occupied or returned to the place On August 1 1854 Warwick went into the log house built by Tolman and resided there for one year's claim as to be a settler under the donation act during which time on March 10 1856 he fenced a lona ion under the notification for 160 acres including such dwelling, house and on September 1 1856 per said Davis made proof of such residence and cultivation and entered the same at such per acre under the donation act and § 1 of the acts of February 14 1853 and July 17 1854 In the fall of 18 Warwick and Davis settled out their claims and have not returned to it and at the same time James I Jordan by the permission of Davis and Williams as agent for said Davis and instructed him to look after their claims and pay the taxes on it which he did for several years when Jordan sold his interest in the claim to the agent of Davis and with the latter's consent Warwick

On June 10 18 one Joseph Hare interested in the Marshfield claim left Salem with the intention of entering the same but after took the small pox and died in the fall 1856 States Schooner Lane and the said Hare Barnes and Davis do not appear in the claim suit but in the smaller pox at which time was up the land patented to Warwick and under plats here of which was the first attempt to lay out a town in the [illegible] see

The first house built upon the Marshfield claim after the two built in 1854 was built and occupied as a dwelling house by a man named Hamilton The next house was a saloon built in 1856 and now occupied by the plaintiff Soon after this in 1857 a sawmill was built at Marshfield and people commenced to occupy the place as a town and at the commencement of the action at law there were from 30 to houses on the portion included in Warwick's donation

On October 24 1854 the town of Marshfield was duly incorporated with the following boundaries—commencing at a point the ship channel of Isthmus Slough where the same is crossed by the S line of section 27 T 25 S R 12 W thence west to the east line of section 1 of said township thence south to the ship channel to the place of beginning Coos Bay and Marshfield Laws

These boundaries included all the land claimed by Tolman Warwick and Davis

In November 1854 Joel Berry and Thomas Webster acting on behalf of inhabitants of the place called Marshfield in said township and range surveyed the town site and laid off the streets and lots and made a map thereof which was filed in the land department at Washington City Applications and moneys were duly received by the local agents for the sale of lots within the limits of the town site of Marshfield and certificates issued therefor by the receiver of the land office at Roseburg Many of the lots were sold and conveyed by deed and mortgage and improvements made thereon and the town became a place of business and trade and was so regarded by the inhabitants of Coos bay and the surrounding country and by the land department at Washington City

But it is alleged, and there is evidence tending to prove the allegation that Warwick's settlement under the donation act was fraudulent and void because not made for himself but for Davis or Tolman But the plaintiff is not in a condition to question the legality of Warwick's settlement and occupation and title to the patent to him thereon Equity does not have jurisdiction to affect or set aside a patent or to hold the patentee as a trustee for another except upon the ground of an antecedent equity in the plaintiff which was disregarded or overlooked in the issuing of such patent (Stark v Starr 6 Wall, 410 Hashew Whitney 9 Wall 795)

The interest of the plaintiff if any is subsequent to the settlement occupation proof and entry of Warwick *Prima facie* the premises had become the property of Warwick before the plaintiff's occupation began The legality of Warwick's settlement and occupation was then exclusively a question between him and the United States and until such entry was canceled by the latter neither the inhabitants of Marshfield nor any one for them was entitled to enter the land as a town site Rightfully or wrongfully the land had been granted to another before there were any occupants of lots in Marshfield other than the donee thereof The plaintiff is therefore without any established interest in or right to the premises and therefore has no standing in a court of equity to question the legality of the patent to Warwick or the sufficiency of the grounds upon which it is issued

But a contest was had in the land department between the inhabitants of Marshfield and Warwick upon the question of the validity of his entry which was decided in favor thereof

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Shipping Intelligence

SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10—Heavy rains last night To day the weather is showery with light south west wind

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9—Arrived—Brtn Modoc Port Blakely sch Hayes Umpqua sch Martha W Tufts Coos Bay

Sailed—Bark Enoch Talbot Puget Sound bk Kenau Barker Whaling for ship Bright Cape of Good Hope Bdbk stormy Petrel Ark bg Tropic Bird Whaling brig Orient Portland sch Jennie Stella Coos Bay

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Sailed—Str Clyde Aspinwall

Cleared—Sh Thrasher, San Francisco

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Coming in—Sh Sagamore Umatilady

Sailed—Sch Sparrow Coos Bay

3 P M.—Weather cloudy cold wind light north west

[illegible] Dec 10—Arrived—Bark Jas Chealon San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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MORNING BOARD

250 Ophir	[illegible]	Hale & Union	44¾@45
665 B & B	[illegible]	165 Alta	[illegible]
595 Cala	[illegible]	100 Belcher	[illegible]
60 Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
220 Con Va	[illegible]	100 Caledonia	[illegible]
100 Chollar	[illegible]	150 Dardanelles	[illegible]
340 Potosi	[illegible]	200 New York	[illegible]
265 H & A	[illegible]	50 Ophir Assmt	[illegible]
260 Point	[illegible]	100 P Sheridan	[illegible]
20 Justice	[illegible]	500 L Wash	[illegible]
400 Mexi	[illegible]	100 Ward	[illegible]
100 Imp	[illegible]	100 Andes	[illegible]
340 Ex stock	[illegible]	300 Scorpion	[illegible]
50 Alpha	[illegible]	50 Tro an	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100 S Nev	[illegible]	200 Consolidated	[illegible]
14 Gilal	[illegible]	100 Flowery	[illegible]
Bullion	[illegible]	50 N Bonanza	[illegible]
300 Ex Sequa	[illegible]	100 Mexico	[illegible]
Sales Chollar	[illegible]	150 Mt View	[illegible]
11 Overman	[illegible]	15 N Bullion	[illegible]
20 Sales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AFTERNOON BOARD

[illegible]	[illegible]	50 Belvidere	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	300 Champion	[illegible]
800 Belmont	[illegible]	300 Hawk	[illegible]
50 Bullion	[illegible]	100 N Bullion	[illegible]
200 Leopard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200 Gila	[illegible]	200 Belcher	[illegible]
15 N Bullion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400 Sales	[illegible]	100 Justice	[illegible]
18 Eutsowment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
50 Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 10 Mexican	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 Star	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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100 Hillside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
950 Dan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100 Parnassus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500 Sales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300 Alta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 Ben Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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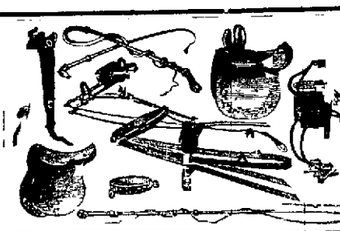

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